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# Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker Training and Certification Program Advisory Committee Meeting

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**October 30, 2020**

## Promotor(a) or Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Certification Advisory Committee Meeting

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### **FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

You may submit your questions/comments to

[CHW@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:CHW@dshs.texas.gov)

Thank you.



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# Welcome

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**Texas Heat Stroke**  
**Johnny Humphreys, Chair**



# Preventing Child Hot Car Deaths



Texas Heatstroke Task Force

A Child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's does.

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# Temperatures inside a vehicle rise rapidly.



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Deaths occur with moderate temperatures. But the highest number of deaths occur during the heat of the summer months.

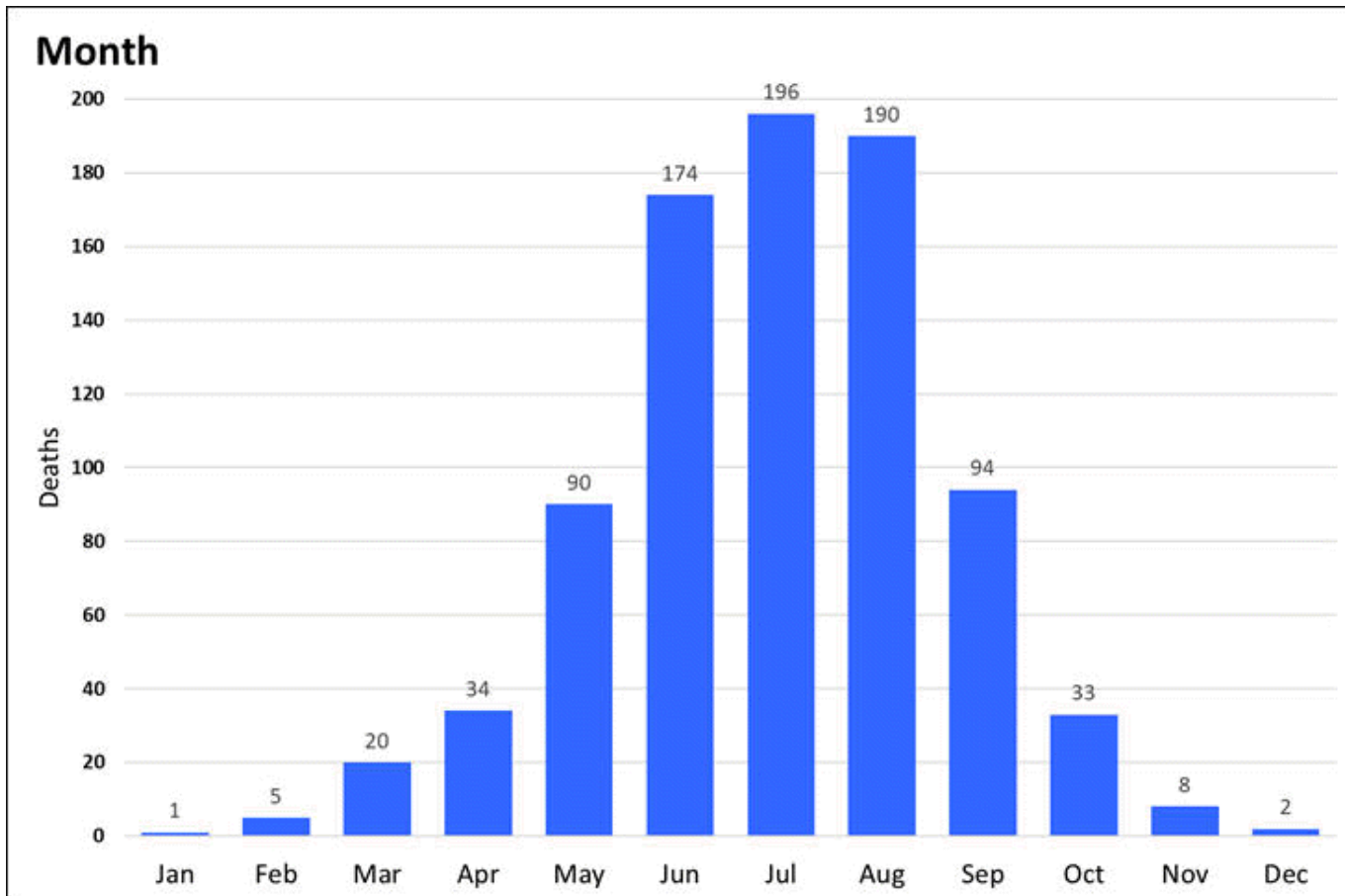


Chart reflects 849 U. S. child hot car deaths from 1998-2019.  
Data source: [noheatstroke.org](http://noheatstroke.org)

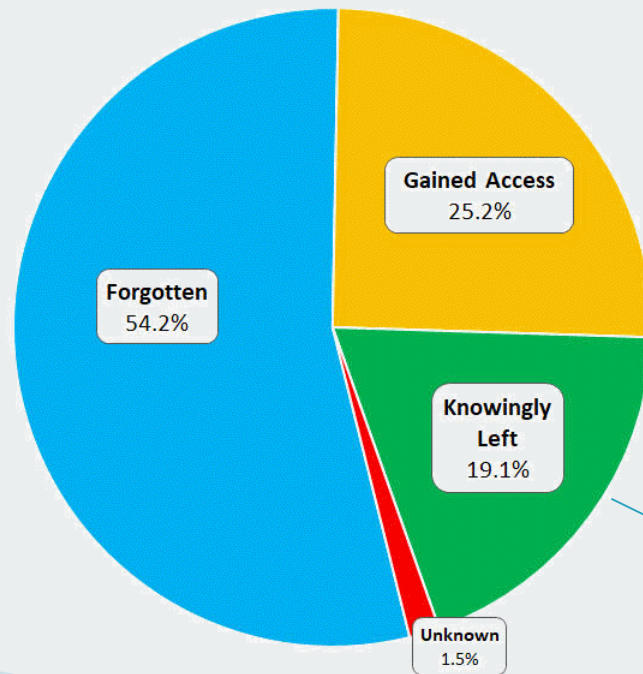
### Child heatstroke deaths in cars ,U. S. and Texas, 2005–2020

Year	U. S. child hot car deaths	Texas child hot car deaths
2020 (Jan–Oct 22)	24	5
2019	52	7
2018	53	5
2017	42	7
2016	39	7
2015	24	5
2014	31	4
2013	44	5
2012	34	5
2011*	33	9
2010	49	13

Data source: [noheatstroke.org](http://noheatstroke.org)

**A**void heatstroke injuries by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even during a quick trip into a store. Lock your vehicle doors and trunks—including in your driveway or garage.

If a child is missing, first check the pool and water sources, then check vehicles, including trunks. Keep keys and key fobs out of a child's reach.



*Limit access!*



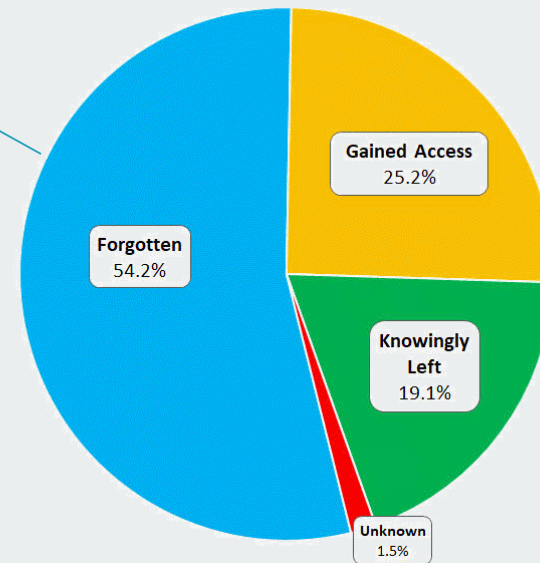
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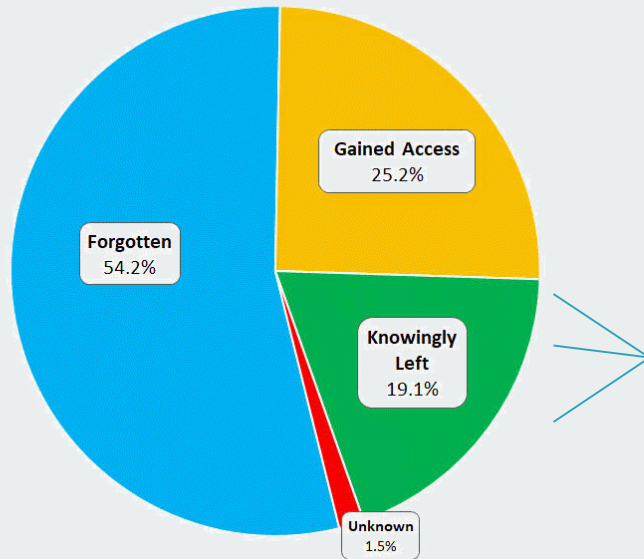
**C**reate reminders. Routinely place something you'll need at your next stop—like a purse, briefcase or cellphone—in the back seat.



*Make it a safe habit!*



## Take Action: If you see a child alone in a car, call 911



*Everyone can help!*



THTF members receive:

- Monthly information updates, educational resources, and event support

THTF members agree to:

- Include heatstroke prevention information among their daily activities

To join the Texas Heatstroke Task Force, send an email with name, agency & city to:

[humphreys.johnny@gmail.com](mailto:humphreys.johnny@gmail.com) or  
[texasheatstroketaaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:texasheatstroketaaskforce@gmail.com)



Texas Heatstroke Task Force

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Johnny Humphreys

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Heads up, Texas

TALK / TEXT CRASH

Don't  
mess with  
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IF YOU  
LOVE IT,

CLICK IT

BE SAFE. DRIVE SMART. **TXDOT**

# TxDOT and Community Health Worker Collaboration

## #EndTheStreakTX

End the streak of daily deaths  
on Texas Roadways.



October 30, 2020











# El Cenizo Community Center Child Passenger Safety Car Seat Inspection Event







# Discussing CIOT/CPASS with Webb Co. Pct. 2 Constable Miguel “Mike” Villarreal













# What Happens After Click It or Ticket Education & Car Seat Check Event





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# Child Passenger Safety Saturday Child Seat Check Event





# DSHS Seven Flags Regional Advisory Council-Sponsored Heat Stroke Education





# HELP **#EndTheStreakTX**

End the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways.



- Texas Department of State Health Services Safe Riders
- BCFS – Laredo
- Doctors Hospital of Laredo
- Val Verde Regional Medical Center Safe Kids
- Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Coalition
- Texas Office of Border Public Health
- City of Laredo Health Department
- US/Mexico Binational Health Coalition (health talks)





## **Blanca N. Treviño-Castro**

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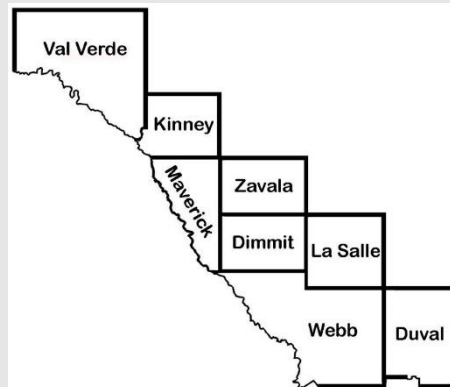
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# Workforce Solutions and Employment Opportunities Sub-Committee



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<b>Chair</b>	<b>Kim Bush</b>
Membership (advisory member):	Kim Bush
Membership (non-advisory members):	Charles Begley, Ph.D., Debra Flores, Ph.D., M.A.; Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh

- Met on October 16, 2020
- Discussed CHWs' occupational data

**Next meeting: TBD**

# Communication and Outreach



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<b>Chair</b>	<b>Tasha Whitaker</b>
Membership (advisory member):	Tasha Whitaker, Ibeth Parra
Membership (non-advisory members):	Delphine Thompson, Maudia Gentry, Ph.D., Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh

- Met on August 18, 2020
- Discussed special edition Newsletter

**Next meeting: TBD**

# CHW Training and Certification Sub-Committee



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Chair	Carolina González Schlenker, MD, MPH
Membership (advisory members):	Carolina González Schlenker, MD, MPH,
Membership (non-advisory members):	Merida Escobar, Otila Garcia, Julie St. John, MA, MPH, DrPh


- Met on July 27, 2020
- Discussed situating promotores/CHWs need of knowledge and skills in the current health crises and sub-committee 2020 activities

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# Public Comment Procedures

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- Written comments are encouraged
- Registration and call-in process for oral public comment
- All speakers must identify themselves and the organization they are representing before speaking
- Rules of conduct apply to public comments made by teleconference

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